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Amendments to the Specification

Page 1, lines 1-2, please replace this paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR AN INDUCTIVE COMPONENT AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR SUCH A COMPONENT

Page Y, lines 4-6, please replace this paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/509,747, filed March 30, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,486,763, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 2, which starts with "An inductive component".

Page 18, line 2, please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph:

A process for manufacturing an inductive component intended to be installed on a printed circuit involves initially winding an electrically conductive wire to form a winding without using a former end connecting the opposed ends of the winding to inner ends of connecting terminals. The body formed of a block of an insulating material is then over-moulded onto the coil and onto the inner ends of the connecting terminals with the body including a central opening that passes through the body along the axis of the coil. Finally, a core made of ferrite is placed on the body such that the core surrounds the body in a center plane containing the axis of the coil with a center core element passing through the opening in the body.